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Connecticut State Police Assist Kansas Police

In Arrest An That Solves 2002 Kansas Murder Case

The Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad was contacted several weeks ago by the Leawood Kansas Police Department relative to an on-going homicide investigation that took place in Leawood Kansas in June of 2002. The Leawood Detectives had developed information about a possible suspect in their case that might be living in the Litchfield Connecticut area.

State Police Major Crime Detectives initiated an assisting criminal investigation. Connecticut State Police Detectives developed additional leads and information in the identification of the suspect. State Police Detectives determined that the suspect was in fact living at 1210 Bantam Rd. Bantam, Connecticut. Further investigation revealed that in 1997 the suspect lived in Connecticut under the alias name of TEDDY HOOVER and that there was an active arrest warrant was on file for the arrest of the TEDDY HOOVER from an incident in Connecticut in 1997.

The updated information was provided to the Leawood Police. Leawood Detectives came to the State of Connecticut to work with State Police Detectives on the Kansas homicide investigation.

On 11/08/04 in the early afternoon, Connecticut State Police Detectives located the accused BENJAMIN APPLEBY and took him into custody on the strength of the Connecticut arrest warrant. He was charged with Risk of Injury to a Minor, Disorderly Conduct and Public Indecency. The accused was transported to Troop-L where he was positively identified as BENJAMIN APPLEBY DOB:6/6/75 and it was determined that in 1997 he was living in Connecticut under the name of TEDDY HOOVER.

APPLEBY was processed on the Connecticut charges and held on bond. The accused APPLEBY was interviewed and he did provide information and evidence that caused Kansas Detectives to conclude that this accused was to be charged in the Leawood Kansas homicide.

Today 11/09/04 11:30 a.m. the Leawood Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for the arrest of this accused BENJAMIN APPLEBY charging him with Murder.

BENJAMIN APPLEBY was presented today at 9:30 a.m. at GA #4 in Waterbury CT. He is also being held as a Fugitive From Justice from the State of Kansas. He is being held on \$1,000,000 bond.

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